

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 587**

Relating to: regulation of rental-purchase agreements and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Stone, Huebsch, Gronemus, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Townsend, Honadel, Pettis, Vrakas, Kleefisch, Kreibich, Gunderson, Vos, Albers, Krawczyk, Ott, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Loeffelholz, Montgomery, Davis and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Plale, Schultz, Kapanke, Risser, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Zien, Breske and Olsen.

August 02, 2005      Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

August 9, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (6)    Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Musser,  
   Gundrum, Krawczyk, Toles and Benedict.  
Absent:    (3)    Representatives Kleefisch, Petrowski and  
   Young.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Jeff Stone, Greendale — Assembly Author
- Sen. Ron Brown, Eau Claire — Senate Author
- Mr. Christopher A. Korst, Plano — Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Rent-A-Center
- Mr. Jeffrey L. Lebakken, Eau Claire — Vice President & General Manager, Lebakkens
- Mr. Douglas Q. Johnson, Madison — Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Mr. Ken King, Sheboygan — Executive Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service

##### Appearances Against

- Sen. Glenn Grothman, West Bend — 20th Senate District
- Mr. Bruce Speight, Madison — Field Director, Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG)
- Ms. Mary Catherine Fons, Stoughton — Chairperson, Public Interest Law Section, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Ms. Adrial McField, Madison — University of Wisconsin Law School's Consumer Law Litigation Clinic
- Ms. Rachel Arfa, Madison — University of Wisconsin Law School's Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

- Ms. Gail Sumi, Madison — Government Affairs Representative, AARP Wisconsin
- Ms. Patsy Evans, Madison — AARP Wisconsin's State Coordinating Council
- Ms. Barbara Sella, Madison — Associate Director, Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Mr. Robert Andersen, Madison — Lobbyist, Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.
- Mr. Kevin McGee, Madison — Director, Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Rep. Stephen L. Nass, Whitewater — 31st Assembly District
- Ms. Linda Kleinschmidt, Madison — Government Relations Manager, Wisconsin Council on Children & Families
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Madison — Director, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Mr. John George, Madison — AARP Wisconsin
- Mr. John C. Pike, Madison — AARP Wisconsin
- Ms. Ellen Roberts, Madison — AARP Wisconsin
- Mr. Tom Stoebig, Madison — AARP Wisconsin

September 27, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Toles, Young and Benedict.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Toles, Young and Benedict.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative  
Petrovski that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch,  
Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrovski,  
Toles, Young and Benedict.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative  
Petrovski that **Assembly Bill 587** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch,  
Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk and Petrovski.

Noes: (3) Representatives Toles, Young and Benedict.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

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Brian Pleva  
Committee Clerk